

## Message Text

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PM/ISO:JBURGESS (DRAFT)  
DOD/ISA:RZWART

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R 202146Z JUN 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY VICTORIA  
INFO SECDEF  
JCS  
CNO  
CINCPAC  
CINCPACFLT  
COMIDEASTFOR

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 143132

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, SE, US

SUBJECT: P-3 ACCESS TO SEYCHELLES

REF: A. CINCPAC 170129Z JUN 77 (NOTAL); B. STATE 138185  
(142238Z JUN 77) (NOTAL)

1. CINCPAC HAS SUGGESTED THAT DESIRE OF RENE REGIME FOR  
ACCEPTANCE BY U.S. MAY MAKE NEW GOVERNMENT MORE  
RECEPTIVE ON P-3 QUESTION DURING EARLY PERIOD THAN LATER  
AFTER ATTITUDES AND POLICIES HAVE HARDENED. OUR APPRAISAL  
HAS BEEN THAT PRECIPITATE OR FORMAL RAISING OF ISSUE MIGHT  
ONLY PRODUCE OUT-OF-HAND REJECTION PREJUDICING FURTHER  
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APPROACHES.

2. ONE MEANS OF CLARIFYING UNCERTAINTIES SURROUNDING P-3  
QUESTION WOULD BE THROUGH YOUR TAKING ADVANTAGE OF INFORMAL  
OPPORTUNITIES WHICH MAY ARISE FOR LOW-KEY PROBES ON THIS  
SUBJECT. UPCOMING VISIT OF AUSTRALIAN P-3 MAY WELL PROVIDE  
SUCH OPENINGS. OF PARTICULAR INTEREST OBVIOUSLY IS EXTENT

OF RENE'S KNOWLEDGE OF FACT AND BACKGROUND OF CANCELLED  
JUNE 7 P-3 FLIGHT. IF RENE IS AWARE OF JUNE 7 PLAN, HE  
MAY IN FACT BE EXPECTING AN APPROACH FROM US ON THIS ISSUE.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING YOUR VIEWS ON THIS SUBJECT,  
ALONG WITH ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION YOU MAY BE ABLE TO  
GLEAN. VANCE

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